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H. R. 7866

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Aug. 30, 1961	House committee voted to report (but did not actually report) H. R. 7866.
Sept. 1, 1961	House committee reported H. R. 7866 with amendments. H. Report No. 1105. Print of bill and report.
Sept. 18, 1961	House passed H. R. 7866 as reported.
Sept. 19, 1961	H. R. 7866 was referred to the Senate Agriculture and Forestry Committee. Print of bill as referred.
June 6, 1962	Senate committee voted to report H. R. 7866.
June 7, 1962	Senate committee reported H. R. 7866 without amendment. S. Report No. 1569. Print of bill and report.
June 15, 1962	Senate passed H. R. 7866 without amendment.
June 25, 1962	Approved: Public Law 87-498.

DIGEST OF PUBLIC LAW 87-498

EXTENSION OF POULTRY INSPECTION TO PUERTO RICO AND VIRGIN ISLANDS. Amends Sec. 4 of the Poultry Products Inspection Act so as to make it clear that the provisions of the act extend to Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.

H. R. 7866

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87TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

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the general education bill on Thurs., and the Mexican farm labor bill on Fri. He stated that Congress might be able to adjourn sine die "by the 14th or 15th of September, but my guess would be we will finish closer to the 1st of October". pp. 16378-9

HOUSE

15. FOREIGN AID. Received the conference report on S. 1983, the foreign aid authorization bill (H. Rept. 1088) (pp. 16510-32). As reported by the conferees, this bill includes the following provisions:

Establishes a development loan fund for use in making loans to underdeveloped nations and authorizes the appropriation of \$1.2 billion in fiscal year 1962 and up to \$1.5 billion in each of the next 4 fiscal years for this new development loan program.

Authorizes \$380 million for fiscal year 1962 for development grants and technical cooperation for aiding underdeveloped nations.

Exempts from the 50-50 cargo preference shipping requirements (for shipments on U. S. Flag vessels) the transportation between foreign countries of goods purchased with foreign currencies acquired under this bill or under Public Law 480 and exempts the shipment of fresh fruits and their products under this bill.

Prohibits use of funds authorized by the bill for the purchase of bulk commodities at prices higher than the prevailing market price in the U. S., adjusted for differences in transportation costs, quality, and terms of payment.

Requires that insofar as practicable surplus agricultural commodities to be furnished on a grant basis must be bought only in the U. S. except to the extent that they are not available here in sufficient quantities to meet emergency conditions.

Provides that, with respect to development loans, development grants and supporting assistance, funds in excess of \$100,000 cannot be obligated until engineering, financial, and other plans necessary to carry out the project have been completed and there is a reasonably firm estimate of the cost of the project to the U. S., and, in the case of water or related land resource construction project, plans must include a computation of benefits and costs made insofar as practicable in accordance with Budget Bureau procedures for such projects in the U. S.

Provides that the Secretary of the Treasury shall have responsibility for accounting and valuation with respect to foreign credits and foreign currencies owed to or owned by the U. S. and, in carrying out this responsibility, the Secretary shall issue regulations binding upon all agencies of the Government. Gives the Secretary sole authority to establish the exchange rates at which all foreign currencies or credits are to be used by all Government agencies. Requires each Government agency to report to the Secretary of the Treasury an inventory as of June 30, 1961, showing all foreign currencies on hand, and similar reports semiannually thereafter, for use of the Secretary in preparing consolidated reports to Congress.

Includes administrative provisions for carrying out the provisions of the bill, and provides for the repeal of the provisions of the Mutual Security Act of 1954, as amended, except for certain specified sections.

16. EDUCATION. By a vote of 170 to 242, the House refused to consider H. R. 8890, to amend Public Law 815 and Public Law 874, 81st Congress, so as to extend provisions for Federal assistance for schools in federally impacted areas an additional year, and to extend for 1 year the student loan program of title II of the National Defense Education Act of 1958. pp. 16452-3

Reps. Hiestand, Seely-Brown, Mathias, and Lindsay condemned present consideration of this bill. pp. 16508, 16509-10

17. WATERSHEDS. The Public Works Committee reported with amendments H. R. 3801, to authorize the Secretary of the Army and the Secretary of Agriculture to make joint investigations and surveys of watershed areas for flood prevention or the conservation, development, utilization, and disposal of water, and for flood control and allied purposes, and to prepare joint reports on such investigations and surveys for submission to the Congress (H. Rept. 1083). p. 16534
The Agriculture Committee approved two watershed projects--Big Reedy Creek, Ky.; and Cane Creek, Tenn. p. D787
18. FARM CREDIT. The Agriculture Committee voted to report (but did not actually report) S. 1927, to make a number of amendments to simplify and clarify the operations of institutions supervised by FCA, and (with amendments) S. 1040, to abolish the Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation. p. D787
19. LANDS. The Agriculture Committee voted to report (but did not actually report) S. 302, to authorize the appropriation of an additional \$2 million for the purchase of land within the boundaries of the Superior National Forest, Minn.; H. R. 4934, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to modify certain leases entered into for the provision of recreation facilities in reservoir areas; and (with amendments) H. R. 8520, to limit financial and technical assistance for drainage of certain wet lands. p. D787
20. WHEAT. The Agriculture Committee voted to report (but did not actually report) with amendments S. 1107, to exempt the production of durum wheat in portions of Modoc and Siskiyou Counties, Calif. (Tulelake area), from acreage allotments and marketing quota restrictions. p. D787
21. POULTRY. The Agriculture Committee voted to report (but did not actually report) H. R. 7866, to amend the Poultry Products Inspection Act to extend the application thereof to the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico. p. D787
22. GENERAL SUPPLY FUND. The Subcommittee on Government Activities of the Government Operations Committee voted to report to the full committee H. R. 8099, to remove the limitation on the maximum capital of the General Supply Fund." p. D787
23. PERSONNEL. Received from Interior a proposed bill "to amend section 7 of the Administrative Expenses Act of 1946, as amended, relating to travel expenses of civilian officers and employees assigned to duty posts outside the continental United States." p. 16533
The Armed Service Committee reported with amendments H. R. 8765, to amend and clarify the reemployment provisions of the Universal Military Training and Service Act (H. Rept. 1082). p. 16534
24. FOREIGN TRADE. Rep. Mathias inserted a letter from the Commerce Department regarding the sales of American surplus farm commodities to Communist nations. pp. 16508-9
Received from the Attorney General a draft of a proposed bill "to amend the Trading With the Enemy Act, as amended." p. 16533
The Ways and Means Committee voted to report (but did not actually report) with amendments H. R. 7692, to require certain new packages of imported articles to be marked to indicate the country of origin. p. D788
25. VIRGIN ISLANDS. Received from the Comptroller General a report on the review of certain activities of the Government of the Virgin Islands for the fiscal year 1960. p. 16533

H.R. 7752, to amend the Alcoholic Beverage Control Act, as amended; and

S. 2239, property, National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

Also will consider H.R. 6360, to authorize an additional Assistant Secretary of Commerce (1 hour of debate).

Committee Meetings

FEDERAL FARM MORTGAGE CORPORATION

Committee on Agriculture: Met in executive session and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

~~S. 1040 (amended), to abolish the Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation;~~

~~S. 302, relating to certain areas within the Superior National Forest, in the State of Minnesota;~~

~~S. 1107 (amended), to exempt the production of durum wheat in portions of the Modoc and Siskiyou Counties, Calif. (Tulelake area), from acreage allotments and marketing quota restrictions;~~

~~S. 1927, to amend further the Federal Farm Loan Act and the Farm Credit Act;~~

~~H.R. 4934, to modify certain leases entered into for the provision of recreation facilities in reservoir areas;~~

~~H.R. 8520 (amended), to limit financial and technical assistance for drainage of certain wet lands; and~~

H.R. 7866, to amend the Poultry Products Inspection Act to extend the application thereof to the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.

Also approved two watershed projects—Big Reedy Creek, Ky.; and Cane Creek, Tenn.

BANKING—EXPORTS

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee No. 3 held a hearing on H.R. 8381, to amend the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945; H.R. 7102, to create the American Export Credits Guaranty Corporation; and H.R. 7266, to encourage and promote the expansion through private enterprise of domestic exports in world markets. Heard testimony from Harold F. Linder, President and Chairman, Export-Import Bank; and public witnesses.

METAL—BUILDING MATERIALS

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on the Impact of Imports and Exports on American Employment continued hearings relating to consumer goods, metals and metal products, and the building materials industries, and heard various public witnesses. Hearings continue Thursday, August 31.

PEACE CORPS—CHINA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Met in executive session and continued markup of H.R. 7500, to provide for a

Peace Corps to help the peoples of interested countries and areas in meeting their needs for skilled manpower. The committee will meet Thursday, August 31, in executive session, on this subject.

GENERAL SUPPLY FUND

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Government Activities met in executive session and ordered reported favorably to the full committee, H.R. 8099, to remove the limitation on the maximum capital of the General Supply Fund; and H.R. 8100 (amended) relative to the General Supply Fund.

Also completed hearings on the closing down and present status of the U.S. Government nickel plant, Nicaro, Cuba. Heard testimony from State Department officials and public witnesses.

PRINCE GEORGES COUNTY

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 2, in executive session, ordered reported favorably to the full committee H.R. 6759, for the relief of the Prince Georges County School Board, Maryland. Also took action on several private claim bills.

Prior to taking action on H.R. 6759 the subcommittee heard testimony from Government and public witnesses, in an open hearing.

ANTITRUST

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 5 (Antitrust) met in executive session and ordered reported favorably to the full committee H.R. 71 (amended), to supplement the antitrust laws of the U.S. against restraint of trade or commerce by preventing manufacturers of motor vehicles from financing and insuring the sales of their products. Left pending a motion to reconsider.

Held an open hearing on H.R. 3465, and related bills, concerning functional discounts, and heard testimony from Paul Rand Dixon, Chairman, Federal Trade Commission; Lee Loevinger, Assistant Attorney General, Antitrust Division, Department of Justice; and public witnesses.

HOUSE MEMBERSHIP

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 3 held a hearing on H.R. 1178, and related bills, to provide that the permanent membership of the House of Representatives shall be 453 Members in the 88th Congress and each Congress thereafter. Heard testimony from Representatives Whitten, Stratton, Huddleston, and Wickersham; Richard Scammon, Director, Bureau of the Census; and public witnesses.

MILK SANITATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Concluded hearings on H.R. 50, to amend the Public Health Service Act to protect the public from unsanitary milk

and milk products shipped in interstate commerce, without unduly burdening such commerce. Heard testimony from Orville L. Freeman, Secretary of Agriculture.

TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Heard Luther H. Hodges, Secretary of Commerce, discuss transportation policy embraced in a Presidential directive dated August 2, 1961.

SUPERGRADES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee met in executive session on H.R. 7377, relating to the number of positions which may be placed in the top grades of the Classification Act. No final action was taken.

IMPORTED ARTICLES—INTERNAL REVENUE

Committee on Ways and Means: Met in executive session and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

H.R. 8876, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to permit the use of identifying numbers; and

H.R. 7692 (amended), to require certain new packages of imported articles to be marked to indicate the country of origin.

Joint Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—LABOR-HEW

Conferees met in executive session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 7035, fiscal 1962 appropriations for the Departments of Labor and Health, Education, and Welfare, but did not reach final agreement, and will meet again tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Conferees continued, in executive session, to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 8302, fiscal 1962 appropriations for military construction, but did not reach final agreement, and will meet again on Tuesday, September 5.

FOREIGN-AID PROGRAM

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 1983, foreign-aid authorizations bill. The conferees agreed to language relative to financing development loans, as follows:

Section 202(a). Authorization for Appropriations. There is hereby authorized to be appropriated for the purposes of this title \$1,200,000,000 for the fiscal year 1962 and \$1,500,000,000 for each of the next four succeeding fiscal years, which sums shall remain available until expended: *Provided*, That any unappropriated portion of the amount authorized to be appropriated for any such fiscal year may be appropriated in any subsequent

fiscal year during the above period in addition to the amount otherwise authorized to be appropriated for such subsequent fiscal year.

Section 202(b). Whenever the President determines that it is important to the advancement of the United States interests and necessary in order to further the purposes of this title, and in recognition of the needs for reasonable advance assurances in the interest of orderly and effective execution of long-term plans and programs of development assistance, he is authorized to enter into agreements committing, under the terms and conditions of this title, funds authorized to be appropriated under this title, subject only to the annual appropriation of such funds.

Section 202(c). Upon conclusion of each such agreement involving funds to be appropriated, the President shall notify the Foreign Relations and Appropriations Committees of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the provisions of such agreement, including the amounts of funds involved and undertakings of the parties thereto.

Amounts of authorizations agreed upon by the conferees are as follows:

Fiscal year 1962		Millions
Development loans.....		\$1,200.0
Development grants.....		380.0
Investment surveys.....		5.0
International organizations.....		153.5
Supporting assistance.....		465.0
Contingency fund.....		300.0
Military assistance.....		1,700.0
Administrative assistance.....		50.0
Total		4,253.5
House amendment (—115.0).....		4,368.5
Senate bill (+177.0).....		4,076.5

Total authorizations		Millions
Fiscal year 1962.....		\$4,253.5
Fiscal year 1963—Military.....		1,700.0
Fiscal year 1963-66.....		6,000.0
Total		11,953.5

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, AUGUST 31

(All meetings are open unless otherwise designated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations, to continue its executive hearings on fiscal 1962 budget estimates for the foreign-aid program, 10:30 a.m., 1223 New Senate Office Building.

Committee on Armed Services, open followed by executive, on pending bills (H.R. 2877, 8383, and 8400), routine nominations, and on S. Res. 191, authorizing the committee to study the use of military personnel and facilities to arouse the public to the menace of the cold war, 10:30 a.m., 212 Old Senate Office Building.

Committee on Finance, executive, on several House-passed bills, 10 a.m., 2221 New Senate Office Building.

Committee on Foreign Relations, Subcommittee on American Republics Affairs, to hold an informal executive meeting to hear Richard Goodwin, Assistant Special Counsel to the President, 5 p.m., room F-53, Capitol.

Committee on Government Operations, Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, to continue its hearings on gambling, 10 a.m., 3302 New Senate Office Building.

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Senate passed bills to: Exempt certain migratory labor children from Fair Labor Standards Act; establish National Citizens Council on Migratory Labor. House committee reported foreign aid appropriation bill. House subcommittee voted to report bill for participation in feed grains program of farms on which summer fallow is practiced. House received amendment to budget for foreign aid appropriations. Sen. Neuberger commended USDA decision on watered hams.

HOUSE

- 1. APPROPRIATIONS.** The Appropriations Committee reported H. R. 9033, the foreign aid appropriation bill (H. Rept. 1107). p. 16773
Received from the President "amendments to the budget for the fiscal year 1962 involving an increase in appropriations in the amount of \$1,200 million for the Agency for International Development" (H. Doc. 230); to Appropriations Committee. p. 16773
Received from the President "proposed supplemental appropriations in the amount of \$8,414,000 for various agencies of the executive branch" (H. Doc. 231), to Appropriations Committee. p. 16773
- 2. WHEAT.** The "Daily Digest" states that "Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Wheat and Subcommittee on Livestock and Feed Grains held a joint meeting and ordered reported favorably to the full committee H. R. 8914 (amended), to amend the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act in regard to summer fallow." p. D801

3. RECREATION. The Agriculture Committee reported with amendments H. R. 4934, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to modify certain leases entered into for the provision of recreation facilities in reservoir areas (H. Rept. 1104). p. 16773.
4. POULTRY. The Agriculture Committee reported with amendments H. R. 7866, to extend the Poultry Products Inspection Act to Puerto Rico (H. Rept. 1105). p. 16773
5. WETLANDS. The Agriculture Committee reported with amendments H. R. 8520, to limit financial and technical assistance for drainage of certain wetlands (H. Rept. 1106). p. 16773
6. FOREIGN TRADE. Both Houses received from the President the fifth annual report on the trade agreements program (H. Doc. 234). pp. 16755, 16774
The Ways and Means Committee reported with amendments H. R. 7692, to amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to require certain new packages of imported articles to be marked to indicate the country of origin (H. Rept. 1102). p. 16773
7. PERSONNEL. The Subcommittee of the Post Office and Civil Service Committee voted to report to the full committee H. R. 8565, to permit certain Government employees to elect to receive compensation in accordance with the Federal Employees Pay Act in lieu of certain compensation at a saved rate. p. D801
8. LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM. It was agreed that the public works appropriation bill will be considered on Thurs., Sept. 7, p. 16756

SENATE

9. FARM LABOR. Passed with amendments S. 1132, to provide for the establishment of a National Advisory Council on Migratory Labor to advise the President and the Congress with respect to all matters relating to migratory agricultural labor. pp. 16855-6
Passed with amendments S. 1123, to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act so as to provide that a child may be employed in agricultural work outside of school hours if he is employed by his parents on the home farm, or if he is 14 years of age or over, or if he is between 12 and 14 years of age and works within 25 miles of his home with the written consent of his parents or if his parent or person standing in the place of his parent is also employed on the same farm. pp. 16856-61
10. PERISHABLE COMMODITIES. Passed with amendments S. 1037, to amend the Perishable Agricultural Commodities Act so as to improve and clarify provisions dealing with the eligibility for license of persons guilty of specified acts and persons affiliated with them; authorize an increase of license fees from \$25 per year to \$50, except for retail dealers and brokers of frozen fruits and vegetables; eliminate the Export Apple and Pear Act from the acts administered with license fees received under the Perishable Agricultural Commodities Act and authorize appropriations to carry out the Export Apple and Pear Act; regulate the use of trade names by licensees to prevent deception; provide that opportunity for an oral hearing need not be provided in reparation cases unless the amount in dispute exceed \$1,500 (instead of the present \$500); make it clear that in an appeal from a reparation order bond must be filed within 30 days after entry of the order and provide that the bond shall be in cash, negotiable securities, or the undertaking of a recognized surety company; and defer license suspension in case of appeal until all judicial appeals have ended. pp. 16802-4

CLARIFY POULTRY PRODUCTS INSPECTION ACT

SEPTEMBER 1, 1961.—Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed

Mr. COOLEY, from the Committee on Agriculture, submitted the following

R E P O R T

[To accompany H.R. 7866]

The Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred the bill (H.R. 7866) to amend the Poultry Products Inspection Act to extend the application thereof to the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, having considered the same, report favorably thereon with amendments and recommend that the bill do pass.

The amendments are as follows:

Page 1, line 12, strike out "Puerto Rico." and insert "Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands."

Amend the title to read:

A bill to amend the Poultry Products Inspection Act to extend the application thereof to the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.

PURPOSE

The purpose of this bill is to clarify the language of the Poultry Products Inspection Act to make it clear that the act applies to Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands. This was the original intention of the committee in the enactment of this legislation.

DEPARTMENTAL APPROVAL

Following is a letter from the Department of Agriculture recommending enactment of H.R. 7866 and that the language be amended

to include the Virgin Islands. The committee has adopted the amendment recommended by the Department.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
Washington, D.C., August 16, 1961.

Hon. HAROLD D. COOLEY,
Chairman, Committee on Agriculture,
House of Representatives, Washington, D.C.

DEAR MR. COOLEY: This is in reply to your request of July 11, 1961, for a report on H.R. 7866, a bill to amend the Poultry Products Inspection Act to extend the application thereof to the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.

This Department recommends that the bill be passed.

While the Department presently considers the Poultry Products Inspection Act to be applicable to Puerto Rico, some question has arisen in recent months as to its applicability. Passage of this bill would remove any doubt as to the applicability of the Poultry Products Inspection Act to Puerto Rico.

We recommend that the words "and the Virgin Islands" be added in line 12 immediately following the words "Puerto Rico."

It is believed that the passage of this proposed legislation would not result in the need for additional funds.

The Bureau of the Budget advises that there is no objection to the presentation of this report from the standpoint of the administration's program.

Sincerely yours,

ORVILLE L. FREEMAN, *Secretary.*

CHANGES IN EXISTING LAW

In compliance with clause 3 of rule XIII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, changes in existing law made by the bill are shown as follows (existing law proposed to be omitted is enclosed in black brackets, new matter is printed in italic, and existing law in which no change is proposed is shown in roman):

Public Law 85-172

85th Congress, S. 1747

August 28, 1957

AN ACT To provide for the compulsory inspection by the United States Department of Agriculture of poultry and poultry products.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That this Act may be cited as the "Poultry Products Inspection Act".

DEFINITIONS

SEC. 4. For purposes of this Act—

[(a) The term "commerce" means commerce between any State, Territory, or possession, or the District of Columbia, and any place outside thereof; or between points within the same State or the

District of Columbia, but through any place outside thereof; or within the District of Columbia.】

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[Report No. 1105]

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8 place outside thereof; or between points within the
9 same State or the District of Columbia, but through any
10 place outside thereof; or within the District of Columbia;

- 1 and the term 'State' includes the Commonwealth of
 2 Puerto Rico *and the Virgin Islands.*"

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill to amend the Poultry Products Inspection Act to extend the application thereof to the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands."

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HIGHLIGHTS: House passed bills to: Permit wheat producers to withdraw from stored excess for under-production; exempt durum wheat in certain California counties from allotments and quotas; provide additional supergrades; clarify and simplify operations of Farm Credit agencies. House rejected bill to permit farms on which summer fallow is practiced to participate in feed grains program. Rep. Elliott introduced and discussed poultry bill.

HOUSE

- 1. WHEAT.** Passed as reported S. 1107, to continue to exempt the production of durum wheat in portions of Modoc and Siskiyou Counties, Calif. (Tulelake area), from acreage allotments and marketing quota restrictions. p. 18824
Passed as reported H. R. 8842, to amend the Agricultural Act of 1961 so as to permit a wheat producer to withdraw from his stored excess the amount of wheat by which he fails to make his normal production on the reduced acreage allotment, less the acres voluntarily retired below the allotment. p. 18826
- 2. FARM LOANS.** Passed as reported S. 1040, to abolish the Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation. pp. 18823-4
Passed without amendment S. 1927, to make a number of amendments to simplify and clarify the operations of institutions supervised by FCA. This bill will now be sent to the President. p. 18904
- 3. POULTRY.** Passed as reported H. R. 7866, to extend the Poultry Products Inspection Act to Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands. p. 18823

4. RICE. Passed without amendment H. R. 9013, to provide for the transfer of rice acreage history where a producer withdraws from the production of rice. pp. 18826-7

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5. FEED GRAINS. By a vote of 213 to 149, defeated a motion to pass under suspension of the rules H. R. 8914, to permit producers on farms on which summer fallow is a normal practice to plant barley on land devoted to summer fallow during 1961 which is diverted from wheat under the 1962 Wheat Stabilization Program provided an overall reduction of 20% is made in corn, grain sorghums, and barley. pp. 18826-18855-61

6. SUPERGRADES. By a vote of 305 to 53, passed under suspension of the rules H. R. 7377, to increase the limitation on the number of supergrades, and on the number of research and development positions of scientists and engineers for which special rates of pay are authorized. pp. 18861-5, 18865-70

7. PEACE CORPS. Conferees were appointed on H. R. 7500, to provide for a Peace Corps. pp. 18817-8

The "Daily Digest" states that "Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H. R. 7500, providing for the establishment of a Peace Corps." p. D871

8. EDUCATION. Passed without amendment H. R. 9053, to amend the National Defense Education Act to provide that loans made under title II will be made for the academic year rather than the fiscal year. p. 18826

By a vote of 342 to 18, passed under suspension of the rules (in lieu of H. R. 8900) S. 2393, to extend for 2 years the authority for Federal assistance for the construction and operation of schools in federally impacted areas and the National Defense Education Act. pp. 18831-4

9. APPROPRIATIONS. Received the conference report on H. R. 8302, the military construction appropriation bill (H. Rept. 1201). pp. 18850-1

10. WATERSHEDS. Passed as reported H. R. 3801, to authorize the Secretary of the Army and the Secretary of Agriculture to make joint investigations and surveys of watershed areas for flood prevention or the conservation, development, utilization, and disposal of water. pp. 18818-20

11. RECREATION. Passed as reported H. R. 4934, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to modify certain leases entered into for the provisions of recreation facilities in reservoir areas. p. 18904

12. PURCHASING. Passed without amendment H. R. 8741, to grant to all Federal agencies the authority to waive performance and payment bonds otherwise required under the Miller Act with respect to cost-plus-a-fixed fee and cost-type contracts for the construction, alteration, or repair of building or public works and with supply contracts. p. 18830

13. FOREIGN AID. Passed without amendment H. R. 7791, to provide for the collection and publication of foreign commerce and trade statistics. pp. 18827-8

14. PERSONNEL. Passed without amendment H. R. 8565, to amend Public Law 763, 83d Congress, so as to permit firefighters to voluntarily elect to be paid at the

*Although a majority voted for the bill, a two-thirds majority is necessary under a motion to suspend.

serve until June 30, 1958. Each State member shall hold office subject to the laws of his State or until his successor has been duly appointed and qualified."

SEC. 2. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is expressly reserved. This reservation shall not be construed to prevent the vesting of rights to the use of water pursuant to applicable law and no alteration, amendment, or repeal of this act shall be held to affect rights so vested.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read the third time, and passed, and a motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

RECREATION FACILITIES IN RESERVOIR AREAS

The Clerk called the bill (H.R. 4934) to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to modify certain leases entered into for the provision of recreation facilities in reservoir areas.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the present consideration of the bill?

Mr. GROSS. Reserving the right to object, Mr. Speaker, I notice the report indicates that the bill deals only with licenses entered into before November 1, 1956. The bill strikes out that language. Can someone on the committee handling this bill tell me whether the date of November 1, 1956 is still in the bill, and if not, why not?

Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that this bill be placed at the foot of the calendar.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Iowa?

There was no objection.

CLARIFY POULTRY PRODUCTS INSPECTION ACT

The Clerk called the bill (H.R. 7866) to amend the Poultry Products Inspection Act to extend the application thereof to the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.

There being no objection, the Clerk read the bill as follows:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 4 of the Poultry Products Inspection Act (71 Stat. 441) is amended by striking section 4(a) and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"(a) the term 'commerce' means commerce between any State or the District of Columbia, and any place outside thereof; or between points within the same State or the District of Columbia, but through any place outside thereof; or within the District of Columbia; and the term 'State' includes the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico."

With the following committee amendment:

Page 2, line 2, after "Puerto Rico" insert "and the Virgin Islands."

The committee amendment was agreed to.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read the third time, and passed.

The title was amended so as to read:

A bill to amend the Poultry Products Inspection Act to extend the application there-

of to the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

ABOLITION OF FEDERAL FARM MORTGAGE CORPORATION

The Clerk called the bill (S. 1040) to abolish the Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation, and for other purposes.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the present consideration of the bill?

Mr. GROSS. Mr. Speaker, reserving the right to object, I should only like to make this statement, that this ought to be a red letter day in the history of the Government, because we are now abolishing one agency, one corporation, in the Government, perhaps saving a little money. That does not happen very often.

I withdraw my reservation of objection, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the present consideration of the bill?

There being no objection, the Clerk read the bill as follows:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That (a) the Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation, established by the Act of January 31, 1934 (48 Stat. 344; 12 U.S.C. 1020), is hereby abolished; and, except as provided in subsection (d), all of the powers, duties, functions, and authority of such Corporation are hereby terminated.

(b) All right, title, and interest in or to real property other than reserved mineral interests which may appear of public record in any farm credit district to be in the Land Bank Commissioner of the Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation are hereby confirmed to be in the Federal land bank of said district, and said bank is hereby authorized in its own name or in the name of the Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation to execute any assignment, release, satisfaction, or other instrument as may be necessary or appropriate in connection therewith to perfect title of record in the true owners.

(c) All right, title, and interest to any reserved mineral interests of the Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation which have not been disposed of otherwise by the Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation are hereby confirmed to be in the United States of America to be administered by the Secretary of the Interior under the mineral laws of the United States.

(d) There are hereby transferred to the Secretary of the Treasury (1) all cash, accounts receivable, and other assets owned by the Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation, and (2) all authority of such corporation relating to the collection of notes receivable from the Federal land banks.

(e) Any cash received by the Secretary of the Treasury, and any moneys collected by him, by virtue of the transfer made under this section shall be deposited in the general fund of the Treasury as miscellaneous receipts.

SEC. 2. No suit, action, or other proceeding lawfully commenced by or against the Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation shall abate by reason of the enactment of this Act, but the court, on motion or supplemental petition filed at any time within twelve months after the date of such enactment, may allow the same to be maintained by or against the Secretary of the Treasury.

SEC. 3. (a) Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 12, 17, and 18 of the Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation Act, as amended (12 U.S.C. 1020, 1020a-1020h, 992a, 723(f)), are hereby repealed.

(b) Sections 32 (except the fourteenth sentence thereof), 33, 34, and 35 of the Emergency Farm Mortgage Act of 1933, as amended (12 U.S.C. 1016-1019, except 1016 (h), second sentence) are hereby repealed, and the fourteenth sentence of such section 32 (12 U.S.C. 1016(h), second sentence) is hereby amended by deleting therefrom the word "such".

(c) The first sentence of the eighth paragraph of section 13 of the Federal Reserve Act, as amended (12 U.S.C. 347), is amended by striking out "or by the deposit or pledge of Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation bonds issued under the Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation Act,".

(d) The first sentence of section 14(b) of the Federal Reserve Act, as amended (12 U.S.C. 355), is amended by striking out "bonds of the Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation having maturities from date of purchase of not exceeding six months,".

(e) The fourteenth paragraph of section 7 of the Federal Farm Loan Act, as amended (12 U.S.C. 723(c)), is amended by striking out the fourth sentence thereof.

(f) The last paragraph of section 12 of the Federal Farm Loan Act, as amended (12 U.S.C. 722), is amended to read as follows: "Amounts transmitted to Federal land bank associations by Federal land banks to be loaned to its members shall, at the option of the bank, be in current funds or, at the option of the borrower, in farm loan bonds."

(g) Paragraph Eighth of section 13 of the Federal Farm Loan Act, as amended (12 U.S.C. 781), is amended to read as follows:

"Eighth. To buy and sell United States Government obligations direct or fully guaranteed."

(h) Section 13 of the Federal Farm Loan Act, as amended (12 U.S.C. 781), is amended by striking out paragraphs Fifteenth, Sixteenth, and Twentieth thereof.

(i) Section 22 of the Federal Farm Loan Act, as amended (12 U.S.C. 897), is amended by (1) striking out clause (e) under the heading "In the case of a Federal land bank", and (2) striking out clause (e) under the heading "In the case of a joint-stock land bank".

(j) Section 62 of the Farm Credit Act of 1933, as amended (12 U.S.C. 1138b), is amended by striking out "the Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation,".

(k) The Act of June 4, 1936, as amended (49 Stat. 1461; 12 U.S.C. 773a), is amended by striking out "the Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation," and "the Land Bank Commissioner".

(l) Section 7(b) of the First Deficiency Appropriation Act, fiscal year 1936, approved June 22, 1936 (49 Stat. 1684; 15 U.S.C. 712a (b)), is amended by striking out item 4 thereof and by redesignating items 5 to 13, inclusive, as 4 to 12, respectively.

(m) The Act of September 6, 1950 (64 Stat. 769; 7 U.S.C. 1036), is amended by striking out section 4 thereof.

(n) Section 7(a) of the Farm Credit Act of 1953, as amended (12 U.S.C. 636f(a)), is amended by striking out the second and third sentences thereof.

(o) The second sentence of section 433 of title 18 of the United States Code is amended by striking out "the Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation Act,".

(p) The first paragraph of section 493 of title 18 of the United States Code is amended by striking out "Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation".

(q) Section 657 of title 18 of the United States Code is amended by striking out "Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation,".

(r) Section 658 of title 18 of the United States Code is amended by striking out "Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation,".

(s) Section 1006 of title 18 of the United States Code is amended by striking out "Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation,".

(t) Section 1014 of title 18 of the United States Code is amended by striking out "or the Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation,".

(u) Section 101 of the Government Corporation Control Act, as amended (31 U.S.C. 846), is amended by striking out "Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation;".

(v) The Department of Agriculture Organic Act of 1944, as amended (58 Stat. 741; 12 U.S.C. 1020a-1), is amended by striking out section 603 thereof.

(w) The last paragraph of section 32 of the Federal Farm Loan Act, as amended (12 U.S.C. 992, 993), is hereby repealed.

With the following committee amendment:

Page 4, line 8, strike out "(12 U.S.C. 722)" and insert "(12 U.S.C. 772)"

The committee amendment was agreed to.

The bill was ordered to be read a third time, was read the third time, and passed, and a motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

DURUM WHEAT PRODUCTION IN TULELAKE, CALIF.

The Clerk called the bill (S. 1107) to provide a 2-year extension of the existing provision for a minimum wheat acreage allotment in the Tulalake area of California.

There being no objection, the Clerk read the bill as follows:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 334(1) of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended, is amended—

(1) by striking "1958 through 1961" out of the first sentence thereof, and inserting "1958 through 1963"; and

(2) by adding at the end thereof the following additional sentence: "Any provision of law providing for a general reduction in farm acreage allotments, or for an acreage diversion program, for the 1962 crop of wheat shall not be construed to apply to farms for which acreage allotments are increased under the provisions hereof unless such provision of law is made applicable specifically to such farms."

With the following committee amendment:

Page 2, line 1, after "1962" insert "or 1963".

The committee amendment was agreed to.

The bill was ordered to be read a third time, was read the third time, and passed, and a motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

AMENDMENT TO FARM CREDIT LAWS

The Clerk called the bill (S. 1927) to amend further the Federal Farm Loan Act and the Farm Credit Act of 1933, as amended, and for other purposes.

Mr. MASON. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that this bill may be passed over without prejudice.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Illinois?

There was no objection.

EXCHANGE OF LANDS BETWEEN THE NAVY AND OREGON

The Clerk called the bill (H.R. 8924) to amend section 207 of the Military Construction Act of 1960 in order to clarify the authority granted under such section to the Secretary of the Navy to exchange certain lands owned by the United States for lands owned by the State of Oregon.

The Clerk read the title of the bill. The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the present consideration of the bill?

Mr. GROSS. Mr. Speaker, reserving the right to object, I would like to ask two or three questions: First of all, does this bill provide for the fair market value in the proposed exchange of lands where there is a difference as to value? Mr. NORBLAD. Mr. Speaker, if the gentleman will yield, my understanding is that it does.

Mr. GROSS. Well, the gentleman understands that it does, but I should like a little more assurance than that, that it does provide for the fair market value.

Mr. NORBLAD. It does provide for the fair market value.

Mr. GROSS. All right. Now, will the gentleman please tell me the meaning of "missile park"?

Mr. NORBLAD. It is contemplated that the Boeing Aircraft Co. will go in there and do testing.

Mr. GROSS. That is what is known as the missile park; is that right?

Mr. NORBLAD. I presume so, yes.

Mr. GROSS. I withdraw my reservation of objection, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the present consideration of the bill?

There being no objection, the Clerk read the bill as follows:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 207 of the Military Construction Act of 1960 (74 Stat. 166, 175) is amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 207. (a) Notwithstanding any other provisions of law, the Secretary of the Navy is authorized, upon such terms and conditions as he may determine to be in the public interest, to convey to the State of Oregon all or part of or interests in the lands, including acquired and public domain lands, comprising the Boardman Bombing Range in the State of Oregon, as delineated on a map designated as 'War Department, Office of the Division Engineer, North Pacific Division, Real Estate, Boardman Precision Bombing Range', approved February 17, 1947, drawing numbered 0-31-52. The conveyance of such lands to the State of Oregon shall be made in exchange for a conveyance, without restriction as to use of lands, to the United States of such lands, or interests therein, of the State of Oregon as the Secretary of the Navy shall find suitable for use, with any lands or interests retained by the Navy, as a bombing range, and upon payment

by the State of Oregon to the United States of such amount as the Secretary of the Navy determines to represent the total of (1) the difference, if any, between the fair market value of the property so conveyed by the Secretary of the Navy and the fair market value of the land and interests in lands accepted in exchange therefor, and (2) the cost to the Department of the Navy of providing a complete substitute facility on the retained lands, if any, and the State lands so acquired.

"(b) The State of Oregon shall agree to be primarily liable and hold the United States harmless from any claims for personal injury or property damage resulting from the condition of the lands conveyed by the United States.

"(c) Of the lands retained by the Navy, if any, together with any lands conveyed to the United States by the State of Oregon, 37,320.31 acres thereof, inclusive of any retained public domain lands, as agreed upon by the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of the Navy, shall become public domain lands of the United States subject to all the laws and regulations applicable thereto, but shall remain withdrawn from all forms of appropriation under the public land laws, including the mining and mineral leasing laws, and shall be reserved for use as a bombing range under the administration of the Department of the Navy until such withdrawal and reservation is revoked by order of the Secretary of the Interior with the concurrence of the Secretary of the Navy. The remaining acreage of the lands conveyed to the United States shall become a part of the lands comprising the substitute bombing range and shall be administered by the Department of the Navy.

"(d) The money received by the Secretary of the Navy in connection with the exchange authorized by this Act shall be disbursed as follows: (1) The difference in the fair market value between the public domain lands conveyed by the United States and the lands designated as public domain lands under subsection (c), exclusive of any retained public domain lands, shall be distributed as a receipt from the sale of public domain lands; (2) the difference in the fair market value between the remaining lands and interests exchanged shall be covered into the Treasury as a miscellaneous receipt; and (3) the amount received to defray the cost of providing a complete substitute facility shall be available to the Department of the Navy for the construction and acquisition of such complete substitute facility.

"(e) The Department of the Navy shall not be required to relinquish use of any lands of the Boardman Bombing Range to be conveyed to the State of Oregon until the complete substitute facility is available for use."

With the following committee amendment:

On page 4, lines 3 to 6, after the semicolon substitute the following: "and (3) the amount representing the cost to the Department of the Navy for providing a complete substitute facility on the retained lands, if any, and the State lands so acquired, shall be covered into the Treasury as a miscellaneous receipt."

The committee amendment was agreed to.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read the third time, and passed, and a motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

H. R. 7866

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Agreed to a unanimous consent agreement limiting debate on any amendment to two hours and limiting debate on final passage of the bill to four hours. pp. 9125-6

Sens. Gruening, Hickenlooper, Cotton, Cooper, and Capehart submitted amendments intended to be proposed to this bill. p. 9107

Sen. Pell inserted a chart on U. S. economic assistance to Latin America showing obligations and loan authorizations from July 1, 1961, to April 30, 1962. pp. 9114-5

13. THE AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY COMMITTEE voted to report (but did not actually report) the following bills: pp. D437-8

~~H. R. 8434, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to sell and convey a parcel of forest land to the city of Mount Shasta, Calif.~~

~~H. R. 9736, to permit States which have been cooperating with the Federal Government in the production of forest tree seedlings for planting on conservation reserve land to continue to use for related programs the facilities, equipment, etc., provided cooperatively by the Federal Government for the production of such seedlings.~~

~~S. 3064, with amendment, to authorize additional appropriations annually to keep the national survey of forest resources current.~~

~~H. R. 10374, to amend Sec. 6 of the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1929 so as to reduce the revolving fund available for subscriptions to capital stock of the banks for cooperatives.~~

~~H. R. 4083, to reduce the frequency of reports required of the Veterans' Administration on the use of surplus dairy products.~~

~~S. 3062, to amend the Soil Bank Act so as to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to permit the harvesting of hay on conservation reserve acreage to alleviate hardship from natural disaster.~~

~~H. R. 4939, to provide for the conveyance by the Farmers Home Administration of all right, title, and interest of the U. S. in a tract of land in Jasper County, Ga., to the Jasper County Board of Education.~~

~~H. R. 7866, to extend the Poultry Products Inspection Act to Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.~~

~~H. R. 8050, to prohibit the importation of all honeybees of the genus Apis in the adult stage except for research purposes by this Department as the Secretary shall determine.~~

14. SOVIET AGRICULTURE. Sen. Hruska inserted a condensation of an analysis prepared in this Department on the problems of Soviet Agriculture. pp. 9112-3

15. FORESTRY. Sen. Gruening discussed problems of the lumber industry in Alaska, urged relief for the industry pending completion of a study of the problem, and inserted a telegram he received from the president of the Alaska Lumbermen's Association on the matter. pp. 9129-30

16. NATIONAL PARKS. Sen. Moss urged adoption of a policy of multiple use management for the national parks, stating that he was convinced "that only when we permit limited secondary use of the lands within the national parks and seashores ... can we expand our park system to the extent necessary to meet our growing needs for outdoor recreation." Sens. Metcalf and Yarborough commended his statement. pp. 9130-2

17. EXPORT CONTROL. Received from Commerce the quarterly report on export control. p. 9102.

18. APPROPRIATIONS. Sen. Williams, Del., for himself and Sen. Lausche, submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to H. R. 10802, the Department of the Interior and related agencies appropriation bill for 1963. p. 9107
19. WATER RESOURCES. Received from the Corps of Engineers, Department of the Army, a report on the Chowchilla River Basin, Calif. p. 9107

ITEMS IN APPENDIX

20. TRANSPORTATION. Extension of remarks of Rep. Van Zandt inserting an article, "Washington Reports -- J. F. K.'s Transportation Proposals Meet Rail Approval." pp. A4149-50
Extension of remarks of Rep. Van Zandt inserting his article, "A Call For United Rail Action." pp. A4164-5
21. ELECTRIFICATION. Extension of remarks of Sen. Hruska inserting several prize-winning essays on the value of rural electrification. pp. A4153-4
22. AUTOMATION. Extension of remarks of Rep. Brademas inserting a report of the 21st American Assembly, "The Challenge and the Promise of Technology." pp. A4162-4
23. WILDERNESS. Extension of remarks of Rep. Saylor urging the passage of the proposed Wilderness Act and inserting an article, "Outdoor Recreation Review." pp. 4132-4
24. CONSERVATION; RESEARCH. Extension of remarks of Rep. Thomson, Wis., inserting a resolution of the Wisconsin Association of Soil and Water Conservation District Supervisors supporting soil and water conservation research programs. p. A4137
25. FARM PROGRAM. Extension of remarks of Rep. Goodling criticizing the decrease in family farms and inserting an article criticizing the farm program, "Our Agricultural Failure." p. A4138
26. SURPLUS COMMODITIES. Extension of remarks of Rep. Kelly commending and summarizing briefly the main provisions of Public Law 480 and the extent of the food-for-peace programs. pp. A4147-9

BILLS INTRODUCED

27. PERSONNEL. H. R. 12033, by Rep. Merrow, to amend the Civil Service Retirement Act to provide for the adjustment of inequities; to Post Office and Civil Service Committee.
H. R. 12040, by Rep. Murray, to define the term "child" for lump-sum payment purposes under the Civil Service Retirement Act; to Post Office and Civil Service Committee.
28. SUGAR. H. R. 12034, by Rep. Nelsen, to amend section 408 of the Sugar Act of 1948, as amended; to Agriculture Committee.
29. FORESTS. S. 3379, by Sen. Williams, Del., relating to mining claims on lands within the national forests; to Interior and Insular Affairs Committee.
Remarks of author. pp. 9104-5

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HIGHLIGHTS

Senate worked on foreign aid bill, adopting amendment to bar aid to Communist countries, and agreeing to limit further debate in bill's consideration.

House passed bills amending School Lunch Act and extending certain tax rates.

House committee granted a rule on the general farm bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 9101-9117

Bills Introduced: Eight bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3373-3380; S.J. Res. 195-196; and S. Con. Res. 76.

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Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 3377, private bill (S. Rept. 1543);

S. Con. Res. 76, private resolution (S. Rept. 1544);

S. 2614, 2686, 2692, 2699, 2837, 2862, 2872, 2455, 2855, 2999, 2711, 2904, 2994, H.R. 6330, 4655, 3714, 3633, 3595, 2833, and 10502, private bills (S. Repts. 1545-1564); and

S. 3025, authorizing the Texas & Pacific Railway Co. to require securities or stock of or property from any other carriers (S. Rept. 1565).

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Bills Referred: Twenty-three House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees.

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Printing: Report dated January 17, 1962, from the Chief of Engineers, Department of the Army, on review of reports on the Chowchilla River Basin, Calif., was ordered to be printed as Senate Document 98.

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Foreign Aid: Senate worked on S. 2996, proposed Foreign Assistance Act of 1962, reaching unanimous-consent agreement to limit further debate to 2 hours on each amendment, motion, or appeal (except motion to table), equally divided, and 4 hours on the bill, equally divided, with no nongermane amendments to be received.

Amendments to the bill were acted on as follows:

Adopted: Proxmire amendment to suspend aid to Yugoslavia, as amended by adoption, 57 yeas to 24 nays, of modified Lausche substitute amendment to bar aid to any country known to be dominated by communism or Marxism (motion to reconsider tabled); Javits amendment directed against certain discriminations against American Jews in communications and travel

(motion to reconsider tabled); Church amendment providing for orderly termination of military assistance to countries whose economy can maintain their own military forces, and Sparkman amendment respecting guarantee of investments in housing projects in underdeveloped countries; and

Rejected: By 39 yeas to 42 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Gruening amendment providing that no grant or loan shall be made to any country for highway reconstruction or maintenance when U.S. funds were used for its construction.

Pages 9117, 9121-9127, 9132-9155

Confirmations: Four civilian nominations were confirmed.

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Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today.

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Program for Thursday: Senate met at 11 a.m. and adjourned at 6:10 p.m. until noon Thursday, June 7, when it will continue, under debate limitation agreement, on S. 2996, foreign aid.

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Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following bills: H.R. 5456, a private bill; H.R. 8434, authorizing the sale of 4.5 acres of land to the city of Mount Shasta, Calif.; H.R. 9736, authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to permit the continued use by States of certain land for production of tree planting stock; S. 3064, to remove the limitation of \$1.5 million for annual appropriations to maintain the national survey of forest resources (amended); H.R. 10374, to reduce the revolving fund available for subscription to capital stock of the banks for cooperatives; H.R. 4083, to reduce the frequency of reports required by the VA on the use of sur-

plus dairy products; S. 3062, to permit hay harvests from conservation reserve acreage to alleviate hardship from natural disaster; H.R. 4939, to convey certain reversionary rights to Jasper County, Ga.; H.R. 7866, to extend the application of the Poultry Products Inspection Act to Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands; and H.R. 8050, to permit the Department of Agriculture to import adult honey bees for experimental purposes.

Committee also approved the following 17 watershed projects: Puukapu, Hawaii; Scattering Fork, Ill.; Little Kentucky River, Ky.; San Gabriel River, Calif.; Indian Wash, Colo.; Rocky Comfort Creek, Ga.; South Fork of Blackwater River, Mo.; Mulberry Creek, Tenn.; Escondido Creek, Calif.; Upper Quaboag River, Mass.; Gering Valley, Nebr.; Gum Neck, N.C.; Wagon Creek, Okla.; Pine Creek, Tenn.; Leon River, Tex.; Saltlick Creek, W. Va.; and Napa River, Calif.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: The Military Construction Subcommittee met in executive session to mark up S. 2841, fiscal 1963 authorizations for military construction, but did not conclude action thereon, and will meet again tomorrow.

STOCKPILING

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on the National Stockpile resumed its hearings on the cancellation of a stockpiling contract with the Climax Molybdenum Co., with testimony from Arthur H. Bunker and Weston Thomas, of New York, formerly this company's president and vice president, respectively.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call of the Chair.

DEFENSE PRODUCTION ACT

Committee on Banking and Currency: Committee continued its hearings on S. 3203, to extend for 2 years the Defense Production Act of 1950, receiving testimony from Charles Kendall, General Counsel, Office of Emergency Planning; Louis Brooks, Office of Financial Management, and George K. Casto, Defense Materials Service, both of the GSA; James M. Davis, who was accompanied by Carl Rolle, both of the Department of Defense; A. A. Bertsch, Deputy Administrator, Business and Defense Services Administration, Department of Commerce; and William Lamont and James Coyle, both of the Antitrust Division, Department of Justice.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

MOTOR CARRIERS

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation, in executive session, approved for full committee consideration with amendments S. 2560, to require that all States conform their regulations of interstate motor carriers with the uniform standards of the ICC within 5 years.

D.C. MATTERS

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Business and Commerce held hearings on the following bills:

S. 3350, relating to the extension of the time during which appropriations may be made for the D.C. Hospital Center, with testimony from Charles S. Dewey and Richard M. Loughery, both of the Washington Hospital Center; and Tom Moyer, Assistant Corporation Counsel, D.C.;

S. 3359, authorizing D.C. Commissioners to lease certain public space near 10th Street SW., for public parking, with testimony from Tom Moyer; William D. Heath, Motor Vehicle Parking Agency, D.C.; and Gordon E. Howard, D.C. Redevelopment Land Agency;

S. 2977, to exclude certain group life insurance from certain standard provisions, with testimony from David L. Kreeger, representing Government Employees Life Insurance Co., Acacia Mutual Life Insurance Co., Equitable Life Insurance Co., Peoples Life Insurance Co., and United Services Life Insurance Co.; Maximilian Wallach, Department of Insurance, D.C.; and Tom Moyer; and

S. 3063, to incorporate the Metropolitan Police Relief Association of the D.C., with testimony from Clarence Lutz, Metropolitan Police Relief Association; Milton Korman, Office of the Corporation Counsel, D.C.; Maximilian Wallach; Robert J. Meyers, a D.C. citizen; and Inspector Thomas V. Slominski, retired.

PUBLIC WELFARE AMENDMENTS

Committee on Finance: Committee met in executive session to consider H.R. 10606, to extend and improve the public assistance and child welfare services programs of the Social Security Act, but made no announcements, and will meet again tomorrow.

INDIA, AND NOMINATION

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee met in executive session to hear Ambassador J. Kenneth Galbraith review the current situation in India.

Committee also heard William Battle testify in behalf of his nomination to be Ambassador to Australia. Also testifying in behalf of the nominee was Senator Robertson. This nomination was subsequently approved for reporting to the Senate.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the nomination of Luke C. Moore, to be U.S. marshal for the District of Columbia; S. 3025, authorizing the Texas & Pacific Railway Co. to require securities or stock of, or property from any other carriers; 21 private immigration bills (S. 2455, 2614, 2686, 2692, 2699, 2711, 2837, 2855, 2862,

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HIGHLIGHTS: House Rules Committee cleared farm bill. Senate passed foreign aid bill with amendment on Public Law 480 shipments. House committee reported foreign aid bill. Conferees agreed to file report on bill for agricultural import restrictions on nonparticipating countries in multilateral trade agreements. Senate committee reported bills to permit harvesting of hay on certain Soil Bank lands, increase authorization for forest survey, etc. Sen. Proxmire criticized a reclamation project in view of farm surplus. Rep. Findley criticized farm bill. Sen. Humphrey introduced bill to increase limitation on certain FHA insured loans. Sen. Humphrey introduced bill to establish commission to study food and fiber requirements.

SENATE

1. FOREIGN AID. Passed, 61-23, with amendments S. 2996, the foreign aid authorization bill. pp. 9179-221

Agreed to the following amendments:

By Sens. Mansfield and Dirksen, modified, by a 56-34 vote, providing that the bar against aid to Communist-dominated countries shall not be deemed to prohibit shipment of foods thereto under Public Law 480 if (1) recipient country is not participating directly or indirectly in any program for Communist world conquest, (2) recipient country is not controlled by any country promoting Communist world conquest, (3) furnishing such aid is in the interest of U. S. national security, and (4) the President notifies Congress of intention to furnish such assistance. pp. 9180-96

By Sen. Hickenlooper, to bar aid to any country which has expropriated American

- property without compensation since Jan. 1, 1962. pp. 9204-7
- By Sen. Hickenlooper, providing that there may be no waiver of the antiexpropriation provisions of the bill. p. 9207
- By Sen. Cooper, expressing the sense of Congress that advisory committees appointed by the President should review U. S. aid programs and foreign developments. pp. 9207-8, 9209-10
- By Sen. Cooper, expressing the sense of Congress that the President should invite friendly nations and the World Bank to join in missions to consult on economic development with recipient countries. pp. 9208-10
- By Sen. Keating, modified, providing for priorities among countries so that preference would be given to those friendly to the U. S. and who do not receive Communist arms. pp. 9210-12
- By Sen. Javits, to make clear that the authorization of the New York World's Fair will be preserved. pp. 9212-3
- By Sen. Javits, directing AID to provide financial and administrative assistance to the Commerce Committee for Alliance for Progress. pp. 9213-14
- By Sen. Javits, to increase by \$15 million the ceiling for guarantee loans at the President's discretion. p. 9214
- By Sen. Humphrey, barring aid to any country refusing to pay indebtedness to U.S. citizens through its government or instrumentalities thereof. pp. 9214-5
- By Sen. Miller, to encourage repatriation by recipient nations of capital invested in other countries by its own citizens. pp. 9215-6

Rejected, 40-45, an amendment by Sen. Cotton barring aid to any country which exports arms or strategic materials to any country dominated by USSR. pp. 9196-203

Sen. Humphrey spoke on the importance of providing aid to India. pp. 9228-30

2. AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY Committee reported the following bills: (p. 9158)

~~H. R. 4083, to reduce the frequency of reports required of the Veterans' Administration on the use of surplus dairy products; without amendment (S. Rept. 1573).~~

~~S. 3062, to amend the Soil Bank Act so as to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to permit the harvesting of hay on conservation reserve acreage under certain conditions (S. Rept. 1566); without amendment.~~

~~H. R. 7866, to make clear that the Poultry Products Inspection Act applies to Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands (S. Rept. 1569); without amendment.~~

~~H. R. 10374, to reduce the revolving fund available for subscriptions to the capital stock of the banks for cooperatives (S. Rept. 1572); without amendment.~~

~~H. R. 4939, to direct the Farmers Home Administration to convey to the Board of Education of Jasper County, Ga., the right, title, and interest retained in a quitclaim deed covering a tract of land (S. Rept. 1568); without amendment.~~

~~H. R. 8050, to prohibit or regulate the importation into the U. S. of adult honeybees of all species and subspecies and to provide that adult honeybees could not be imported from countries which do not take adequate precautions to prevent importation from countries where bee diseases occur (S. Rept. 1570); without amendment.~~

~~H. R. 9736, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to permit certain property to be used for State forestry work (S. Rept. 1575); without amendment.~~

~~S. 3064, to amend the act of 1928 directing a national survey of forest resources so as to remove the appropriation limitation (S. Rept. 1567) with amendment.~~

3. EXPORT CONTROL. The Banking and Currency Committee reported with amendment S. 3161, to continue the Export Control Act (S. Rept. 1576). p. 9158

4. RECLAMATION; SURPLUS COMMODITIES. Sen. Proxmire criticized the proposed Glen

CLARIFY POULTRY PRODUCTS INSPECTION ACT

JUNE 7, 1962.—Ordered to be printed

Mr. JORDAN, from the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry,
submitted the following

R E P O R T

[To accompany H.R. 7866]

The Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, to whom was referred the bill (H.R. 7866), to amend the Poultry Products Inspection Act to extend the application thereof to the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands, having considered the same, report thereon with a recommendation that it do pass without amendment.

This bill makes it clear that the Poultry Products Inspection Act extends to Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands. The Department of Agriculture recommends enactment.

The Poultry Products Inspection Act provides for the compulsory inspection of poultry and poultry products which move in interstate or foreign commerce or in designated major consuming areas.

The report of the House Committee on Agriculture is attached.

[H. Rept. 1105, 87th Cong., 1st sess.]

The Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred the bill (H.R. 7866) to amend the Poultry Products Inspection Act to extend the application thereof to the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, having considered the same, report favorably thereon with amendments and recommend that the bill do pass.

The amendments are as follows:

Page 1, line 12, strike out "Puerto Rico." and insert "Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands."

Amend the title to read: "A bill to amend the Poultry Products Inspection Act to extend the application thereof to the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands "

PURPOSE

The purpose of this bill is to clarify the language of the Poultry Products Inspection Act to make it clear that the act applies to Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands. This was the original intention of the committee in the enactment of this legislation.

DEPARTMENTAL APPROVAL

Following is a letter from the Department of Agriculture recommending enactment of H.R. 7866 and that the language be amended to include the Virgin Islands. The committee has adopted the amendment recommended by the Department.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
Washington, D.C., August 16, 1961.

HON. HAROLD D. COOLEY,
*Chairman, Committee on Agriculture,
House of Representatives, Washington, D.C.*

DEAR MR. COOLEY: This is in reply to your request of July 11, 1961, for a report on H.R. 7866, a bill to amend the Poultry Products Inspection Act to extend the application thereof to the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.

This Department recommends that the bill be passed.

While the Department presently considers the Poultry Products Inspection Act to be applicable to Puerto Rico, some question has arisen in recent months as to its applicability. Passage of this bill would remove any doubt as to the applicability of the Poultry Products Inspection Act to Puerto Rico.

We recommend that the words "and the Virgin Islands" be added in line 12 immediately following the words "Puerto Rico."

It is believed that the passage of this proposed legislation would not result in the need for additional funds.

The Bureau of the Budget advises that there is no objection to the presentation of this report from the standpoint of the administration's program.

Sincerely yours,

ORVILLE L. FREEMAN, *Secretary*:

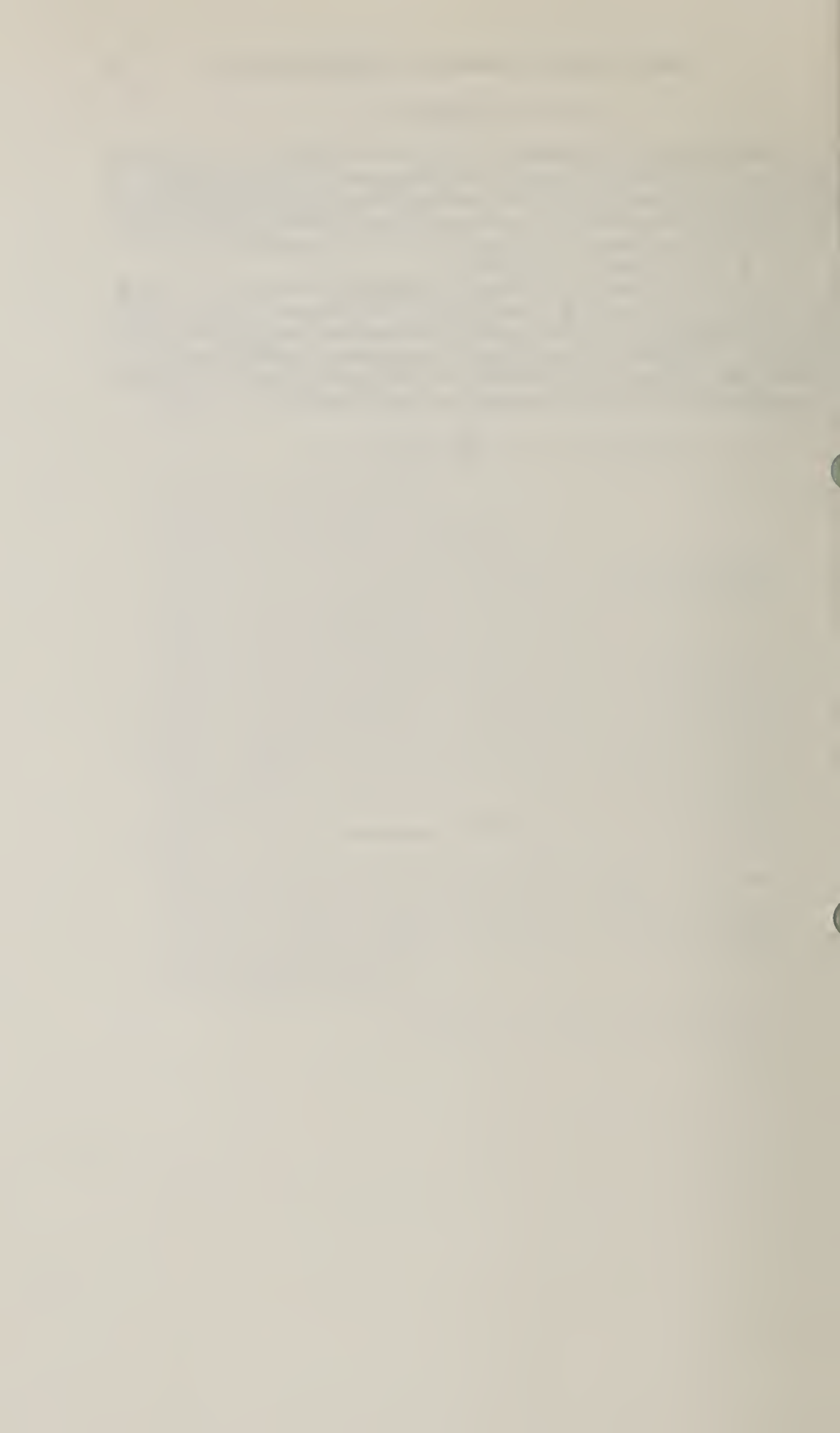
CHANGES IN EXISTING LAW

In compliance with subsection (4) of rule XXIX of the Standing Rules of the Senate, changes in existing law made by the bill, as reported, are shown as follows (existing law proposed to be omitted is enclosed in black brackets, new matter is printed in italics, existing law in which no change is proposed is shown in roman):

SEC. 4. For purposes of this Act—

(a) the term “commerce” means commerce between any State¹, Territory, or possession,² or the District of Columbia, and any place outside thereof; or between points within the same State or the District of Columbia, but through any place outside thereof; or within the District of Columbia; *and the term “State” includes the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.*





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H. R. 7866

[Report No. 1569]

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 19 (legislative day, SEPTEMBER 16), 1961

Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry

JUNE 7, 1962

Reported by Mr. JORDAN, without amendment

AN ACT

To amend the Poultry Products Inspection Act to extend the application thereof to the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
3 That section 4 of the Poultry Products Inspection Act (71
4 Stat. 441) is amended by striking section 4 (a) and insert-
5 ing in lieu thereof the following:

6 “(a) the term ‘commerce’ means commerce be-
7 tween any State or the District of Columbia, and any
8 place outside thereof; or between points within the
9 same State or the District of Columbia, but through any
10 place outside thereof; or within the District of Columbia;

1 and the term 'State' includes the Commonwealth of
 2 Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands."

Passed the House of Representatives September 18, 1961.

Attest:

RALPH R. ROBERTS,

Clerk.

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[Report No. 1569]

AN ACT

To amend the Poultry Products Inspection Act to extend the application thereof to the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.

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JUNE 7, 1962

Reported without amendment

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SENATE

1. FORESTRY. Passed as reported S. 3064, to increase from \$1.5 million to \$2.5 million the amount authorized to be appropriated annually to keep the timber and forest product survey current. pp. 9853-4
Passed without amendment H. R. 8434, to authorize the sale of a tract of forest land to the city of Mount Shasta, Calif. This bill will now be sent to the President. p. 9855
Passed without amendment H. R. 9736, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to permit certain property to be used for State forestry work. This bill will now be sent to the President. p. 9856
Sen. Goldwater defended the Forest Service against criticism in the press "for allowing two establishments to exist in national forest," stating that the Forest Service had "done its duty as it saw it." p. 9835
2. POULTRY INSPECTION. Passed without amendment H. R. 7866, to make clear that the Poultry Products Inspection Act applies to Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands. This bill will now be sent to the President. p. 9854

3. COOPERATIVES. Passed without amendment H. R. 10374, to reduce from \$186 million to \$150 million the revolving fund available for subscription to the capital stock of banks for cooperatives. This bill will now be sent to the President. pp. 9854-5
4. DAIRY PRODUCT REPORTS. Passed without amendment H. R. 4083, to reduce from monthly to semiannually the frequency of reports required of the Veterans' Administration on the use of surplus dairy products. This bill will now be sent to the President. p. 9855
5. LIBRARIES. Passed as reported H. R. 8141, to amend the laws relating to depository libraries so as to provide for expansion in their number and to improve procedures and conditions for the selection, supply, retention, and disposal of Government publications furnished these libraries for public information. pp. 9857-9
6. COMMUNICATIONS. Continued debate on H. R. 11040, to provide for the establishment, ownership, operation, and regulation of a commercial communications satellite system. pp. 9864-76, 9911-17, 9918-9
7. SUBCOMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH AND GENERAL LEGISLATION OF THE AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY COMMITTEE voted to report to the full committee the following bills: p. D478
 - S. 2044, to clarify the authority of the Secretary of Agriculture to require reasonable bonds from packers in connection with their livestock purchasing operations.
 - S. 2859, to increase the number of new counties in which crop insurance may be offered each year.
 - S. 3120, to grant the Secretary of Agriculture additional authority to permit the interstate movement of certain diseased livestock and poultry.
 - S. 2121, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to establish and maintain Federal agricultural services on Guam.
8. FOREIGN AID. Sen. Humphrey criticized proposals to restrict foreign aid to Poland and Yugoslavia and stated that "broad Presidential discretion in the use of funds is an indispensable ingredient of the foreign aid program." pp. 9878-94
9. Health insurance. Sen. Morse discussed the need for a health insurance program for rural people and referred to a recent report of the Special Committee on Aging stating that "the King-Anderson bill will mean even more to farm and rural families than it will to city dwellers." pp. 9906-11
10. EXPORT CONTROL. Sen. Keating submitted three amendments intended to be proposed to S. 3161, to extend indefinitely the Export Control Act. pp 9917-8
11. FARM PROGRAM. Sen. Miller criticized and inserted two items critical of the administration's farm bill. pp. 9845-6
 - Sen. Hruska inserted a release on the American National Cattlemen's Association's criticism of the administration's farm bill. p. 9850
12. INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS. Sen Muskie reviewed and commended the work of the Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations. pp. 9839-40
13. SOIL BANK. Received from this Department a proposed bill "to amend sec. 107(d) of the Soil Bank Act"; to Agriculture and Forestry Committee. The proposed bill would clarify the authority of the Secretary to prescribe by regulation

Therefore, by the vote and authority of the Board of Trustees of Western Maryland College, I admit you to the degree of doctor of laws, honoris causa, with all the rights, privileges, and distinction thereunto appertaining, in token of which I present to you this diploma and cause you to be invested with the hood of Western Maryland College appropriate to your degree.

RESPONSE TO ACT OF SACRIFICE BY GRADUATING CLASS OF GLEN LAKE COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL, MICHIGAN

Mr. HART. Mr. President, Senators may remember that on Tuesday I reported how the graduating class of Glen Lake Community High School saved for 4 years to make a trip to Washington, D.C., and how—at the last moment—they donated the money instead to a classmate who had developed cancer.

I was personally moved by the story of these Michigan youngsters and intended my remarks as a small tribute to their unselfishness.

The story was retold in the Washington Evening Star the following day and the response on the part of this city has touched me almost as much as the original act of sacrifice.

A major Washington hotel, the Executive House, has offered to house these youngsters if their visit could again be made possible. Similar offers have come from Bolling Air Base and groups of private citizens.

A broadcasting station, WWDC, has forwarded \$700 toward transportation costs.

Yesterday Representative HECHLER, of West Virginia, took the floor of the House to urge that the youngsters be given all possible private aid.

President Kennedy invited them—in the event they should be able to come after all—to make a special tour of the White House.

Senators, Representatives, and private citizens have called my office to ask if they could join me in forwarding their checks to the Glen Lake School.

Mr. President, the youngsters at Glen Lake are tremendously grateful for all this, as all can imagine. So am I.

I am hopeful that this spontaneous response will muster the support needed to make the trip a reality after all.

But even now I am thrilled by the way this city has reacted to the selflessness of 33 children in a distant State.

When a man is as emotionally stirred as I am, he is tempted to spin flowery phrases. Phrases, perhaps, about sacrifice and compassion. I am going to refrain from them, however, Mr. President, because the facts alone speak so much more eloquently. And the facts are indeed simple.

A group of American youngsters gave up something to help a classmate.

And immediately, a group of American adults became eager to give up something to help those youngsters.

I submit these remarks as a quiet testimonial to this Nation's sense of humanity.

TRIBUTE TO ALEXANDER GRANT RUTHVEN

Mr. HART. Mr. President, each of us holds a warm spot in his heart for his alma mater, and too often an unexpressed feeling of appreciation for the many dedicated teachers who directed him on his way to a degree. Today nearly a quarter of a million alumni, including myself, salute the president emeritus of the University of Michigan, our distinguished dean of administrators, Alexander Grant Ruthven. President Ruthven is being honored this evening at an 80th birthday testimonial dinner in Ann Arbor, Mich.

He is a man who was directly responsible for 22 years for the leadership of one of the largest and finest universities in the world. During his term as president, he organized the university's graduate school, planned the institute for human adjustment, steadily advocated a democratic faculty administration and corporate administrative structure, and shared the achievements and failures of thousands of young men and women.

Too often we tend to forget that human element and think of our universities in terms of size, academic standing and prestige. Today I am happy to join with other alumni in paying tribute to our president emeritus—a man behind much of the greatness of our alma mater, the University of Michigan.

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, it is my intention to call up for consideration a number of measures to which there is no objection. This has been cleared with the leadership on the other side.

Mr. President, has morning business been concluded?

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Is there further morning business? If not, morning business is closed.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS DURING SENATE SESSION

On request of Mr. MANSFIELD, and by unanimous consent, the following committees and subcommittees were authorized to meet during the session of the Senate today:

The Antitrust and Monopoly Subcommittee of the Judiciary Committee;
The Committee on Public Works;
The Committee on Aeronautical and Space Sciences;
The Finance Committee; and
The Commerce Committee, or subcommittees thereof.

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS BY UNANIMOUS CONSENT

On the request of Mr. MANSFIELD, and by unanimous consent, the following measures were considered:

AMENDMENT OF ACT AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING NATIONAL SURVEY OF FOREST RESOURCES

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 3064) to amend section 9 of the act of May 22, 1928, as amended, author-

izing and directing a national survey of forest resources, which had been reported from the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, with an amendment in line 5, after the word "amended," to strike out "to read as follows: 'There is additionally authorized to be appropriated annually such funds as may be needed to keep the survey current.'" and insert "by striking out '\$1,500,000' and inserting in lieu thereof '\$2,500,000';" so as to make the bill read:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the last sentence of section 9 of the Act of May 22, 1928, as amended (45 Stat. 669, 702; 16 U.S.C. 581b), is hereby amended by striking out "\$1,500,000" and inserting in lieu thereof "\$2,500,000".

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to have printed in the RECORD an excerpt from the report (No. 1567), explaining the purposes of the bill.

There being no objection, the excerpt was ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

This bill, with the committee amendment, would increase the amount authorized to be appropriated annually to keep the timber and forest product survey current under section 9 of the McSweeney-McNary Forest Research Act from \$1.5 million to \$2.5 million.

The bill, as introduced, would have authorized unlimited appropriations; but the committee felt that the authorization should be held down to the amount of foreseeable need. The Department of Agriculture's report shows a foreseeable need of up to \$2.5 million, and the committee recommends amendment of the bill accordingly. The Department's report, which explains the need for increased authorization is attached.

DEPARTMENTAL VIEWS

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
Washington, D.C., May 14, 1962.

HON. ALLEN J. ELLENDER,
Chairman, Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, U.S. Senate.

DEAR MR. CHAIRMAN: This is in response to your request of March 28, 1962, for a report by this Department on S. 3064, a bill to amend section 9 of the act of May 22, 1928, as amended, authorizing and directing a national survey of forest resources.

This Department recommends enactment of the provisions of the bill.

S. 3064 would remove the limitation of \$1,500,000 on the amount now authorized to be appropriated annually for resurveys of the Nation's forest land and timber resources and permit the annual appropriation of such sums as may be necessary to keep the nationwide forest survey current.

Section 9 of the McSweeney-McNary Forest Research Act of May 22, 1928, authorized and directed the Secretary of Agriculture to make and keep current a comprehensive survey of the present and prospective requirements for timber and other forest products in the United States, and of timber supplies, including a determination of the present and potential productivity of forest lands, and of such other facts as may be necessary in the determination of ways and means to balance the timber budget of the United States. The act authorized an initial forest survey with both an annual and

total limitation. This initial survey of the Nation's 770 million acres of forest land has now been essentially completed.

Amendments to the McSweeney-McNary Forest Research Act in 1944 and 1949 also authorized continuing resurveys to keep the forest survey current. The amendment of 1949 established a limitation of \$1,500,000 on the amount authorized to be appropriated annually for these continuing resurveys. Since 1949 the costs of conducting survey work have risen more than 50 percent. In addition, there is increasing need for more frequent and more intensive forest inventories in all States. Even with substantial assistance from cooperating State agencies, forest industries, and other groups, the rising costs of survey work have made it impossible to provide adequate timber inventories within the authorization established in 1949 when price levels were materially lower. Hence, removal of the present limitation on annual appropriations for the forest survey is needed to permit adequate financing of this important field of research.

The forest survey provides the only comprehensive source of basic information on one of the Nation's most important natural resources. It provides facts on the area, condition, and productivity of forest lands; the volume, kind, quality, and location of standing timber; the present and prospective growth of timber of various species; losses to fire, insects, diseases, and other destructive agents; the present and prospective volumes of timber cut for various forest products; and interpretations of information on timber supplies and timber use to provide factual guides to the conservation and use of the Nation's forest land and timber resources. Since forest resources are constantly changing as a result of timber growth, cutting for industrial products, and losses to fire and other destructive agents, resurveys at regular intervals are necessary to provide up-to-date information.

Federal and State agencies, private forestry groups, landowners and timber operators all need adequate and up-to-date facts about timber resources and needs as sound bases for policy and program decisions. The production, manufacture, and use of timber products currently generates an estimated \$20 billion of gross national product annually. Trends in forest conditions and the availability of timber supplies for prospective markets thus are of direct concern to many groups throughout the Nation's economy.

To public agencies, survey facts provide an essential basis for policy decisions on various programs involving the production and use of timber. To forest industries, survey facts on timber supplies are of broad practical value for guiding business decisions relating to location of wood-using plants, plant acquisition, and wood-procurement programs.

The removal of the limitation on appropriations for resurveys, as provided for in this bill, would place the financing of this important research activity on the same basis as other fields of research authorized by the other sections of the McSweeney-McNary Forest Research Act. Adequate control over the amounts appropriated annually, as in the case of other forestry research of the Department, can of course be maintained through the usual budgetary processes.

Present estimates indicate that as much as \$2.5 million annually may ultimately be needed to maintain the forest survey at an adequate level.

In reporting to you on S. 2403, we recommended the enactment of that bill with the addition of a section to accomplish the same thing as S. 3064. We believe the enactment of this provision either as a part of S. 2403 or as a separate enactment to be highly desirable.

The Bureau of the Budget advises that there is no objection to the presentation

of this report from the standpoint of the administration's program.

Sincerely yours,

ORVILLE L. FREEMAN, Secretary.

CONVEYANCE OF INTEREST OF UNITED STATES IN CERTAIN LAND IN GEORGIA TO JASPER COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

The bill (H.R. 4939) to provide for the conveyance of all right, title, and interest of the United States in a certain tract of land in Jasper County, Ga., to the Jasper County Board of Education was considered, ordered to a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to have printed in the RECORD an excerpt from the report (No. 1568), explaining the purposes of the bill.

There being no objection, the excerpt was ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

This bill directs conveyance to the Board of Education of Jasper County, Ga., for fair market value, of certain reserved rights in 42.65 acres of land conveyed to the board in 1940. An undivided 39.8 percent of the reserved rights belonged to the Georgia Rural Rehabilitation Corp. and have been transferred to the Georgia Development Authority, which has authorized conveyance of its undivided 39.8 percent. The reserved rights consist of (1) a reversionary right if the board fails to maintain the property solely for educational purposes or to afford all children residing in the school district an equal opportunity to avail themselves of the facilities for educational purposes, (2) the right to use the facilities for community activities, and (3) the right to construct, maintain, and operate other structures which would not interfere with school purposes (including the granting of easements for such construction, maintenance, and operation).

The Department of Agriculture recommends enactment. There is no intention to utilize the retained rights, and the county intends to convert the property into a rest home for the aged. The amendments recommended by the Department were adopted by the House.

AMENDMENTS TO THE POULTRY PRODUCTS INSPECTION ACT

The bill (H.R. 7866) to amend the Poultry Products Inspection Act to extend the application thereof to the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands was considered, ordered to a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to have printed in the RECORD an excerpt from the report (No. 1569), explaining the purposes of the bill.

There being no objection, the excerpt was ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

This bill makes it clear that the Poultry Products Inspection Act extends to Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands. The Department of Agriculture recommends enactment.

The Poultry Products Inspection Act provides for the compulsory inspection of poultry and poultry products which move in interstate or foreign commerce or in designated major consuming areas.

CONVEYANCE OF CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY OF THE UNITED STATES TO FORMER OWNERS

The bill (H.R. 5456) to provide for the conveyance of certain real property of the United States to the former owners thereof was considered, ordered to a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to have printed in the RECORD an excerpt from the report (No. 1571), explaining the purposes of the bill.

There being no objection, the excerpt was ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

This bill provides for the conveyance of about 35 acres without consideration to the descendants of J. C. Drake for the purpose of correcting an error, as is more fully explained in the attached report of the House Committee on Agriculture.

[H. Rept. 1627, 87th Cong., 2d sess.]

The Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred the bill (H.R. 5456) to provide for the conveyance of certain real property of the United States to the former owners thereof, having considered the same, report favorably thereon without amendment and recommend that the bill do pass.

PURPOSE OF THE BILL

The purpose of this bill is to direct conveyance to the grantees named in the bill, without consideration, of approximately 35 acres of land to which the United States obtained title by error in acquiring lands for the Apalachicola National Forest in Florida.

Evidence presented to the committee indicates that the 35 acres of land involved in this legislation is now and has been since 1917 a portion of a farm occupied and operated by the grantees and, before them, by their father. The farm is situated on the edge of the Apalachicola National Forest and the 35 acres in question was included by error in a condemnation action involving approximately 25,000 acres of land for the national forest which was instituted by the Government in 1941. The evidence further indicates that the Drake family had no notice or knowledge of the condemnation action (published notice of which was made in another county) nor any knowledge that the Government claimed title to a part of their farm until the Forest Service surveyed the area in 1955 and established boundary markers.

REVOLVING FUND FOR SUBSCRIPTIONS TO CAPITAL STOCK OF BANKS FOR COOPERATIVES

The bill (H.R. 10374) to amend section 6 of the Agricultural Marketing Act, as amended, to reduce the revolving fund available for subscriptions to the capital stock of the banks for cooperatives was considered, ordered to a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to have printed in the RECORD an excerpt from the report (No. 1572), explaining the purposes of the bill.

There being no objection, the excerpt was ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

This bill reduces the revolving fund available for subscription to the capital stock of the banks for cooperatives to \$150 million from the current level of about \$186 million. The difference would be covered into the

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An Act

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To amend the Poultry Products Inspection Act to extend the application thereof to the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 4 of the Poultry Products Inspection Act (71 Stat. 441) is amended by striking section 4(a) and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"(a) the term 'commerce' means commerce between any State or the District of Columbia, and any place outside thereof; or between points within the same State or the District of Columbia, but through any place outside thereof; or within the District of Columbia; and the term 'State' includes the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands."

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ucts Inspection
Act, amendment.
21 USC 451-469.
"Commerce."

"State."

Approved June 25, 1962.

